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A sensational offer to acquaint YOU with
INTER-STATE NURSERIES

HAMBURG, IOWA

Inter-State's **ADVANCE**
SPRING 1963**PLANTING
SPECIALS****75** GIANT Flowering **\$1.95**
Glad postpaid

A regular \$4.00 value if bought by name
Every bulb guaranteed to bloom this Summer!
Large beautiful blooms . . . America's most
popular flowers for garden & cutting

Hand-picked to win new friends for Inter-State. A rainbow of color to brighten your garden. These bulbs will bloom for you this summer. Just think of it. 75 stately glads, tall stems with large flowers to add loveliness to your garden. This collection is made up of famous-name varieties. If bought by their famous names, this very collection would sell for at least \$4.00 but we offer them unnamed at this low price.

Glad are America's favorite flower for cutting, make excellent bouquets, altar displays and centerpiece. All colors! Collection includes white, red, pink, lavender, yellow, purple, blue and more. This Glad Offer is to help acquaint you with America's largest direct-to-you nursery where service and value is our motto.

TRIPLE GUARANTEED

1. Bulbs guaranteed satisfactory.
2. Guaranteed to bloom this summer.
3. Flowers guaranteed to please you.

Here is the actual
average size of the
bulbs we send
1 to 1 1/4 inches
across.

**INTER-STATE**America's Largest
Direct-to-You**NURSERIES**

HAMBURG, IOWA



The 4 Queens

America's Finest

CUSHION MUMS



ALL WILL BLOOM THIS FALL

Blooms profusely from early September to severe frost

You'll pick bouquet after bouquet of these Fall Garden Favorites and still your garden will blaze with color. You will grow many hundreds, often thousands of blooms the first year from these four plants. Just think of it — color in your garden until frost. And what color! Crimson, purple, bronze and yellow in vivid autumn shades. The photograph of the Queens is good, but it doesn't begin to do justice to these sensational Cushion Mums. The blooms are from 2 to 2½ inches across and they simply cover the bush in a brilliant mass of color. The plant itself generally grows to a height of 2 feet and 2 to 3 feet wide. We send growing potted plants at proper planting time. Use coupon or letter for your order. **ACT NOW!** You save on this offer.

1 YELLOW QUEEN

1 BRONZE QUEEN

1 CRIMSON QUEEN

1 PURPLE QUEEN

ALL 4 MUMS \$2.45 only

12 for \$5.95
(3 each color)

Postpaid and Guaranteed

**Hand selected from the
largest phlox fields in America!**

**4 of the World's Finest
Phlox \$1.65**

**postpaid and
guaranteed**

INTER-STATE NURSERIES, with nearly 1,000,000 plants in bloom, selected these to make this outstanding offer... We send you vigorous Field-grown No. 1 plants.

Hardy — giant heads! Will grace the most charming garden. A carnival of color — and these big blossoms stay beautiful right through summer's heat. **INTER-STATE** phlox do not winterkill, come up year after year, larger and more productive. Selected from 50 choice varieties, expertly chosen for constant blooming, huge blossoms and vibrant colors.

**OUTSTANDING BEAUTIES
AT A TREMENDOUS SAVING**

This phlox offer is a regular \$2.60 value if bought by name, but you receive 4 superior Phlox for \$1.65 in this get-acquainted Friendship Offer.

**1 Rich Crimson 1 Sparkling Orange
1 Satiny Pink 1 Fine Lavender-Blue**

All 4 for only \$1.65
Postpa

Pictured ½
actual size



America's most delicious **NEW** everbearing **STRAWBERRY**

Created in the
foothills of the
Rockies

"Ogallala" **NOW at a tremendous
direct to you saving!**

50 Guaranteed **\$3.95**
to grow
plants only

**Grow your own large
luscious Ogallala strawberries...
Enjoy them fresh this summer & fall**

Never before has a new strawberry created
such a sensation...and now, at this amazingly
low price, you won't want to miss the oppor-
tunity to have new Ogallala in your own garden.

These strong, extremely hardy plants produce
large, sweet berries so rich in flavor and color
that they simply can't be described. You must
see and taste them yourself. They're unequalled
for eating fresh; they freeze well; and they make
prize-winning preserves.

Ogallala strawberries fresh from the garden not only
taste better, but they save you money. Figure it out:
under normal conditions, 50 plants will produce 50
quarts of berries this very summer and fall. Purchased
at the market, these berries would cost about \$25.00, so
you save \$21.05 the very first year. And next year, you
get loads more berries *spring, summer and fall*. You can
plant 100 plants in a space just 10 feet by 10 feet, so order
plenty at this low, low price.



"These superb Ogallala hybrid straw-
berries took 26 years to develop, and
they're worth all of that time because
they are the finest everbearing straw-
berries we have ever tasted.

"Named for a Sioux Indian tribe,
Ogallala was developed by Dr. A. C.
Hildreth and Dr. LeRoy Powers of the
USDA Horticultural Station, Cheyenne,
Wyo., and Mr. Glenn Viehmeyer of the
University of Nebraska's North Platte
Experiment Station.

"Selected from almost 50,000 different
seedlings, Ogallala combines the
sweet, rich flavor and the hardiness of
the wild Rocky Mountain strawberry
with the size and productiveness of the
best cultured varieties. We urge you
to plant Ogallala."

INTER-STATE NURSERIES

NEW FRUIT SPECIAL

**25 Ogallala Strawberries and
10 Black Hawk Raspberries only**

3.95
Postpaid
Guaranteed

America's Finest Black Raspberry

New Black Hawk

A new large, luscious Black Raspberry originated by Iowa
State University, Ames, Iowa. It has been thoroughly tested
at Ames and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and has out-yielded all
other varieties in the test. The berries are large to very large,
many being an inch across. Quality is the finest—sweet, juicy,
rich in flavor. The plants we send are strong, healthy, disease
resistant and vigorous growers. We believe this is the greatest
Black Raspberry in America. Just a few plants in your back
yard will give you lots of delicious fruit. If you have room, of
course plant more. Be sure to order now. Supplies are limited.

5 for **\$1.85**

10 for **\$2.95**

25 for **\$5.95**

Just think of it! Black
Hawk will produce up
to 5,000 pints of de-
licious fruit per acre.

Black Hawk

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THIS WONDERFUL
CATALOG DIRECT
TO YOUR HOME
...**FREE!**

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Out!**

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SPRING 1963**

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84 **COLORFUL PAGES...**
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Crimson
Glory
Rose

This lovely **ROSE PLANT**
FREE

with orders of \$5.00 or more from this circular, we send you a beautiful INTER-STATE "CRIMSON GLORY" ROSE Free of extra cost. This is America's most popular red rose and is worth \$1.25 or more. We ship a genuine guaranteed 2-year field grown Rose Bush when you order \$5.00 or more from these advance Spring Nursery Specials in this circular. Rose bushes just like this "CRIMSON GLORY" have made Inter-State Nurseries nationally famous.

**Magnificent
TRUMPET**

Lilies

**3 glorious new Giant
Hybrid Lilies to
grace your garden**

Jan de Graaff, creator of the world's finest and most famous lilies, selected these three new hybrids as three of his greatest of all time! INTER-STATE brings them to you at special low prices. We want all the flower and lily lovers of America to see and grow these magnificent, fragrant lilies. Hardy, easy to grow, they will bloom for you this summer and for years to come. Be sure to send your order now. Guaranteed satisfactory or your money refunded.



Mr. Jan de Graaff is shown here in one of his many lily fields.

PINK PERFECTION fulfills every gardener's desire for a magnificent trumpet Lily of enchanting pink. A vigorous grower—produces stately stems 4 to 6 feet tall topped with a huge cluster of lovely flowers in June and July. Plant where they receive light shade part of the day. This will intensify their glorious color, soft, pleasing shades of fuchsia-pink. If you want the very newest in your garden, plant this new trumpet Lily this spring. Large bulbs 6 to 7 inches around.....each \$1.50

GREEN MAGIC—The glorious Green Magic Hybrid Lily truly casts a floral spell as its petals open to reveal a sparkling mint-cool chartreuse! This is an entirely new strain of lilies selected for its startling apple-green color which is so new and unusual in the trumpet lilies. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall with great clusters of huge trumpet blooms 6 inches across, 6 to 7 inches long! Large bulbs 6 to 7 inches around.....each \$1.50

GOLDEN SPLENDOR has all the requirements for greatness . . . strong 4 to 6 foot stems, tremendous trumpets 6 inches long and 6 inches wide, rich color and, most important of all, health and vigor. The striking combination of brilliant golden-yellow with the deep maroon stripe down the outside of the petals make it even more outstanding than the great Golden Clarion. Large bulbs 6 to 7 inches around.....each \$1.50

ALL **3** 1 Pink Perfection
1 Green Magic
1 Golden Splendor
only **\$2.85**

A tremendous value at \$4.50, simply fabulous at \$2.85

**We think this is America's greatest
lily offer...and guarantee your pleasure!**





CARDINAL

Weigela
Vanicek

...the most spectacular
SHRUB of this Century!

We believe this to be the finest red-flowering shrub in America. In May-June every plant is simply covered from top to bottom with hundreds and hundreds of lovely rosy-red flowers. They are trumpet-shaped, 1 to 1¼ inches across. After this first big display, there are some scattering blooms throughout the season. If you cut off sprays of flowers and use them for bouquets, the plant will flower even more freely than if you left them on.

At Hamburg, the Cardinal Shrub has withstood 15 below zero without injury. It is so easy to grow, not particular as to soil. Thrives in full sun or part shade. It makes a shapely bush 5 to 6 feet tall with excellent foliage. Used as an untrimmed hedge, it will be the sensation of your neighborhood.

Look over your yard, whether large or small. You will find a spot where it will help make your home more beautiful. Plants set out this spring will bloom this season. We ship them to you **POSTPAID**, trimmed ready for planting, at the proper planting time for your locality.

Each **\$1.75** 3 for **\$3.95**

Big 2 to 3 foot plants—trimmed for planting

BE SURE to include at least one on your order.

Shipped Postpaid and Guaranteed

SHRUB SPECIAL
1 Cardinal Shrub
1 Wintergreen **\$3.45**
both for only
A regular \$4.25 value



WINTER-GREEN

Grows in shade or semi-shade (EUONYMUS MANHATTAN)

This shrub stays green all year long!
Beautiful, hardy, easy-to-grow!

One of the most attractive and versatile of all shrubs. Lustrous, glossy green leaves stay on all winter, when planted in part or full shade. Makes a shapely bush 4 to 6 feet tall but can easily be trimmed to any desired height. Fine for foundation planting, as specimens, and a perfect background behind low shrubs, roses and perennials. Makes a wonderful hedge with its green foliage all through the winter. Thrives in sun or part shade, or even on the north side of the house. Hardy here in southern Iowa but we do not advise planting farther north. Look over your yard and you will find spots where this shrub will help make your home more attractive. Generally sold at much higher prices. This spring they are extra fine, very well-branched, and give immediate effect.

Each \$2.50 3 for \$5.95 6 for \$9.95

Postpaid and Guaranteed

Big specimen plants 2 feet tall and 2 feet wide

These take the place of evergreens at a much lower price
and are much easier to grow—not injured by dogs.

INTER-STATE'S

Color Special

Everblooming ROSES

Enjoy the beauty
of Roses in
your garden
this summer

These six roses bear famous names. Bought individually, by name, they would cost you much more. As a FRIENDSHIP SPECIAL we decided to offer this gorgeous collection by color only, so you can take advantage of real savings and enjoy these prize winning beauties in your yard. You will have beautiful, fragrant roses and lots of them THIS SUMMER and many summers to come. These plants are medium size, 2-year, No. 1½ grade, field-grown. They are shipped to you postpaid, trimmed and ready for planting, with easy-to-follow planting instructions. You can grow roses in ordinary garden soil, in full sun or part shade.

Order these roses early. Plant them this spring and in 7 to 8 weeks you will be cutting lovely, dewy-fresh roses—the same fragrant beauties that would cost you so much more if you ordered them by their prize-winning famous names. Guaranteed to bloom this summer!

3 Roses for \$3.20

Postpaid and Guaranteed
6 Roses for \$6.10

You select
color you want

Two
Tone

- CRIMSON • COPPER
- TWO-TONE • WHITE
- YELLOW • PINK

Peace

Pink

Crimson

FREE world famous
PEACE ROSE

when you order the

COLOR SPECIAL

1 each of
all six colors
plus one famous
Peace rose FREE...

\$5.95

Postpaid and
Guaranteed

White

Copper

Yellow

Pink

INTER-STATE'S FAMOUS NEW

Ballerina[®] **BEGONIAS**

**A Special Offer for Spring 1963
DON'T MISS IT!**

Pictured about 1/2 actual size.
Actual size 5 to 6 inches across.

Crimson

White

Plant in shady spots or
on north side of the
house for beautiful
blooms this summer.

5

**BALLERINA
Super Ruffled
Double Tuberous
BEGONIAS**

1 each of all 5 pictured
plus one Picotee Ballerina FREE

1 Copper 1 Crimson 1 Pink 1 White 1 Yellow

\$1.95

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Guaranteed

- They will bloom this summer...big blooms full to the center... brilliant showy color all summer long

Only once in many years is a new creation so outstanding that it makes everything before it seem commonplace. Such is the new fabulous Ballerina Super Ruffled Double Tuberous Begonias. Never in all our years of bringing gardeners the newest and the best, have we seen a flower so enchantingly beautiful. Truly supreme in beauty, vigor and splendid form, with infinite variations of frills, ruffles and scallops. Extra large flowers, 5 to 6 inches across with many even larger. Plant them in shade, especially afternoon shade. If you want to start them indoors, the bulbs are ready for shipping January 30. Please mention if you want them early.

We send complete growing instructions.
Large bulbs 1 1/2 to 2 inches across (diameter)

FREE ONE PICOTEE
with each order of 5
Ballerina Begonias

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Remember someone with a living gift... Flowers — the perfect gift!